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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
KAZUHIRO CHIBA : ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION  
SERIAL NO: NEW U.S. APPLICATION :  
(BASED ON PCT/JP04/15096)  
FILED: HEREWITH :  
FOR: METHOD OF REACTING TWO- :  
PHASE SOLUTION CHANGING IN  
PHASE STATE WITH  
TEMPERATURE CHANGE AND  
APPARTUS FOR PRACTICING THE  
SAME

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.